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RUGS OF THE ORIENT

WHERE THEY COME FROM AND HOW TO JUDGE THEM.

A Few Facts That Will Be of Value to Those Who Anticipate Buying or Who Are Interested in These Products of the Looms of the East.

The question of antiques in oriental rugs should be dismissed from the mind in purchasing rugs for ordinary uses. Among recent importations, in carpet sizes, there are hardly any antiques in the true sense of the word. Real antiques that have found their way to this country have been secured by private collectors who were alive to the worth of such pieces long before the general public showed any sign of appreciating the beauty and the charm of the products of the oriental looms.

Of such lucky collectors there are many in this country who could today realize a handsome profit on their modest investment of several years ago. Even today, provided one knows something of comparative values in rugs or is advised by an expert, there is no safer thing to purchase than a good oriental rug. Any other article in the household will depreciate in value in time. It is only a good oriental rug that not only keeps its beauty but actually grows more beautiful by use, always provided, however, that one bought with discretion and that the rugs do not receive too hard usage, in which case the nap will wear out before light and air have done their work in toning down its colors and giving the rug a silky effect.

It must be understood that in the countries where oriental rugs are made they are treated with more consideration and care than we accord to them in the existing conditions of our modern life. First of all, the number of rugs used on walls, sofas, etc., far exceed those used on the floor, and the latter do not get any harder wear than those used on couches, from the fact that in the oriental countries people invariably walk over the rugs with soft slippers or bare feet. The native method of cleaning the rug, which is very simple, also has much to do with proving the truth of the statement that "oriental rugs do not wear out."

Oriental rugs are classified according to the country where they are made, the names Turkish, Persian, Caucasian, Indian, etc., denoting the nationality of the rug, so to speak. Then again they are reclassified with respect to the district or town where they are actually woven. It is this designation which gives oriental rugs the names by which they are known in the market, and this designation alone conveys the idea of value and character. For instance, to say a rug is Persian is to say very little. One Persian rug may be ten times the value of another Persian rug of the same size. But when we say Mosoul, or Kerman, then at once we know very nearly their comparative value and distinction. The best rugs are imported from Persia. Persians are the oldest and most skillful rug weavers in the world. In fact, we might safely say that all other countries who send us the product of their looms are simply imitators.

Some of the best known Persian rugs in this country are Kerman, Georavan, Tabriz, Sultanabad and Khorassan.

Kermans.—The principal features of these rugs, which distinguish them from others, are their soft, neutral, dainty colors, the prevalence of floral designs in their pattern, a glossy sheen and a short cut pile. These rugs represent the highest standard of the art of rug weaving ever achieved. They are the favorite rugs on the market today and are generally used for parlors and other rooms where the scheme of decoration calls for light and soft effects in the floor covering.

Georavan.—Next in popularity in Persian rugs come Georavan, or Serapi. It is easy to recognize this type. A bold medallion, bright colors and lack of detail work in the pattern are their characteristic marks. For a medium priced, good wearing rug for library or dining room I cannot recommend anything better than a good Georavan. They, however, vary a good deal in texture; hence care ought to be exercised in selecting them.

Tabriz.—In point of texture and durability Tabriz are probably the best rugs made, but from a decorative point of view they lack all the desired features of Kermans. Colors are crude, designs too exact and outlines too sharp. The very fineness of the weave and formation of the pile preclude the [illegible] from taking up [illegible]. The city of Tabriz, by its proximity to Turkish and Russian frontiers, has lent its rug industry to outside influence more readily, and this is plainly seen in its too formal design and the quality of the dyes. Nevertheless some of the Tabriz reproductions of old masterpieces, both in silk and wool, are among the best works of art imported to this country. Both for their indestructibility and their colorings Tabriz rugs are more suited for libraries, dining rooms and halls.

Sultanabad.—This rug is called after the city of that name, one of the principal rug centers of Persia. Rugs woven here are known in our country under the names of Sultanabad, Mushkabad and Savalan. There is no appreciable difference between them. Of these rugs might be said more than of any other oriental rug that they lack the true oriental sentiment. Commercial consideration has overruled the aesthetic inclination of the weaver, and the result is that Sultanabads and others of the same family do not commend themselves to the cultivated taste of lovers of oriental rugs. As to the practical merits of the rugs, I would not recommend them for places where their wearing qualities are liable to be heavily taxed. Unlike the rugs of better grade, the colors in them do not improve with age; quite the contrary.

Khorassan.—It is natural to expect that in a country like Persia, where transportation facilities are still of the primitive kind and people are averse to traveling, populations in different districts will retain their exclusive local stamp, and their handicraft shows marks of the same artistic temperament and the effect of geographical conditions from century to century. This is particularly true in the case of rugs made in the province of Khorassan. The sheep and the goats here produce a remarkably soft and silky wool. This fact and the loose formation of the nap are responsible for the fact that Khorassan rugs are always soft to the touch and silky in appearance. In the matter of pattern also these rugs are easily distinguishable. The border is almost always formed by numerous narrow strips, sometimes more than twelve, all blending together harmoniously. There is a bold and sharply formed medallion on a plain center and corners to match.

While this province has produced and still produces some of the choicest pieces of the oriental art, the average modern importation of Khorassan rugs is devoid of the merits and intrinsic value of the old specimens.

The name of Meshed is sometimes freely given to these rugs by dealers, who often show more enterprise than knowledge in the matter. Meshed rugs are distinct from Khorassan proper. They are made in the city or neighborhood of Meshed, the capital of Khorassan, and are better rugs.

Besides these more important ones, there are other species of rugs made in Persia and Turkey, both large and small. These few facts, however, which are given above for the benefit of your readers, will not fail to be of some advantage to those who anticipated buying or who are interested in oriental rugs generally.

Of more practical value to the average buyer is, however, the question of quality rather than kind. Few people know how difficult it is today to procure oriental rugs of real merit, representing in all respects all the best known qualities of the ancient art. Unless full confidence is reposed in a dealer or the service of an expert is availed of it is becoming a risky enterprise to invest any large sum in these commodities.

The practice of washing rugs with preparations of lime, etc., to reduce the bright colors of the modern rugs has done much to shake the faith of the informed public in these goods, of once undoubted merit. It is argued that if an application of such chemical solutions is strong enough to affect the surface of the pile it may be strong enough to penetrate its warp and weft, which, once affected, will sooner or later result in the decay of the textile fabric. Thus the life of the rug is practically endangered for the sake of bringing it into a stricter harmony with the requirements of a modern decorative scheme.

Another ingenious practice often indulged in by certain dealers is that of dyeing them with paint and brush, introducing desirable tones and substituting certain common tints with colors more sought after, such as green, rose, etc. These practices are too recent to furnish sufficient data to form an opinion as to their ultimate effect on rugs so treated, but they emphasize the need of extreme care on the part of purchasers in the selection of their rugs. The wisest as well as the safest course would be, especially when costly pieces are under consideration, to secure the services of a disinterested party whose knowledge can be relied upon.

There is no doubt that with due care both in buying and in using them oriental rugs will still be found worthy of the high reputation which they have uniformly enjoyed as the standard of excellence and worth.—H. Michaelyan in New York Times.

FOREIGNERS IN RUSSIA.

Obstacles That Are Placed in the Way of Their Investigations.

In relating an interview with a Russian official Ernest Poole says:

"The chancellor smiled.

"'Not long ago,' he replied, 'a gentleman came here with just such a letter. But meanwhile the governor had received different orders from some one else in Petersburg. The gentleman did not see the peasants.'

"'Let's get out of this,' I said, speaking low in English. 'Let's hire a sleigh and just begin looking as we did in those other villages. At least we can see something before we get expelled.'

"Unfortunately the chancellor caught my meaning.

"'If you try to see the peasants by yourself,' he said, 'you will not only be watched by the police, but some at least of the peasants to whom you talk will be our spies. We have telephones to every village, and at two hours at latest we shall know not only whom you have seen, but also what you yourselves have said. Meanwhile you will have been seized and thrown into a village jail awaiting our orders.' He smiled grimly. 'Our village police are rough fellows. They would doubtless flog you both in jail before we could inform them who you were. Of course we should be sorry for this and should reprimand them. But in the meantime, you see, you would have been flogged.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

DEADLY POISONS.

Some Queer Drugs and the Uses to Which They Are Put.

"The venom of the rattlesnake has been known to cure locomotor ataxia and scarlet fever," said a chemist. "Homeopathic physicians often prescribe it.

"You know the curara, the deadly poison that the South American Indians smear on their arrow tips? Well, curara is very helpful in hydrophobia.

"There is a seaweed caled 'bladderwrack.' They make of this an antifat, a marvelous anti-fat. By the use of this anti-fat I know a man who reduced his weight forty pounds in three months.

"There is a deadly fungus, the fly agaric, which unfortunate people sometimes eat in mistake for mushrooms. They make a medicine nitrate, which, injected under the skin, causes a copious flow of tears. French actresses in weeping scenes, such as 'La Dame aux Camelias,' have sometimes used this drug.

"Cocaine causes wakefulness. I once worked forty-eight hours at a stretch, thanks to cocaine. Cocoa stimulates, exhilarates and removes all desire for food or drink. An Alpine guide will chew fifty or sixty grains of this deadly drug before commencing a difficult ascent."—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Shorn.

A friend of Maurice Barrymore related an incident of his last meeting with the brilliant actor, which occurred only a short time before his faculties began to fail. As they were parting the newspaper man asked the other, "Where are you to be found nowadays—at the Players?" "No," replied Barrymore; "I'm posted at the Players, but you can always find me at the Lambs. As a matter of fact," he added whimsically, "I'm posted at the Lambs, too, but they temper the wind there."

Old Words With New Meanings.

After the teacher had carefully explained the familiar story she asked Tommy whether he expected to be among the sheep or the goats.

"How's a feller to tell," answered Tommy, "when his maw calls him a lamb and his paw says he is a pesky kid?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Poser.

Nell—Supposing, Uncle Septimus, that you knew two nice young men. One has lovely curly hair and a straight nose and the other looks simply adorable in his uniform. Supposing that they both wanted to marry you, which would you choose?—Punch.

CLIMBING ELEPHANTS.

How They Make Their Way Up and Down Steep Cliffs.

Elephants are able to make their way up and down mountains and through a country of steep cliffs, where mules would not dare to venture and even where men find passage difficult. Their tracks have been found upon the very summit of mountains over 7,000 feet high. In these journeys an elephant is often compelled to descend hills and mountain sides which are almost precipitous. This is the way in which it is done: The elephant's first maneuver is to kneel down close to the declivity. One fore leg is then cautiously passed over the edge and a short way down the slope, and if he finds there is no good spot for a firm foothold he speedily forms one by stamping into the soil if it is moist or kicking out a footing if it is dry. When he is sure of a good foothold, the other fore leg is brought down in the same way. Then he performs the same work over again with his feet, bringing both fore legs a little in advance of the first foothold. This leaves good places all ready made for the hind feet. Now, bracing himself up by his huge, strong fore legs he draws his hind legs, first one and then the other, carefully over the edge, where they occupy the first places made by the fore feet. This is the way the huge animal proceeds all the way down, zigzag, kneeling every time with the two hind legs while he makes footholds with his fore feet. Thus the center of gravity is preserved and the huge beast prevented from toppling over on his nose.

INSURANCE.

The Beginnings of This Now Common Mode of Protection.

The practice of insurance was known to the ancients, being in vogue at the beginning of the Christian era.

The insurance of ships was undoubtedly part of the business of the Hanseatic league, which was formed about 1140 by the port towns of Germany to protect themselves against the pirates of Sweden and Denmark.

The custom of drawing out insurance policies originated in Florence in 1523, although a regular chamber of insurance was formed at Bruges early in the fourteenth century, and the practice was in general use in Italy in 1194 and in England in 1560.

Fire and life insurance is of much more recent origin. Some of the ancient guilds provided compensation for any of their members who suffered loss from fire, but the insurance of goods and houses as a distinct branch of business cannot be traced farther back than 1667, the year after the great fire of London.

The first regular company, the Hand-in-Hand, was founded in 1696, and five other companies still existing were started in the quarter of a century which followed. Life insurance was first undertaken by the Amicable in 1706.—London Standard.

Animals That Do Not Grow Thirsty.

There are many different kinds of animals in the world that never in all their lives sip so much as a drop of water. Among these are the llamas of Patagonia and the gazelles of the far east. A parrot lived for fifty-two years in the zoo at London without drinking a drop of water, and many naturalists believe the only moisture imbibed by wild rabbits is derived from green herbage laden with dew. Many reptiles—serpents, lizards and certain batrachians—live and thrive in places entirely devoid of water, and sloths are also said never to drink. An arid district in France has produced a race of nondrinking cows and sheep, and from the milk of the former Roquefort cheese is made. There is a species of mouse which has established itself on the waterless plains of western America and which flourishes notwithstanding the absence of moisture.

Little Tasks of Life.

It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life that the meaning and shape of the great whole of life dawns upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger.—Phillips Brooks.

Her Attraction.

Jim—How did you fall in love with her? Is she pretty or is she rich? Jack—Both; she's pretty rich.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A very wise man once said that when he began to feel too important he got a map of the universe and tried to find himself on it.

CHARING CROSS.

History of This Ancient Landmark of London.

In reading English history you will happen across numerous references to Charing Cross, but the chances are you will wonder if the allusion is to a real cross erected as a memorial or simply a crossroad. Charing Cross was formerly one of the noted landmarks of Britain, and its history is as follows: In November of the year 1291 "Good Queen Eleanor," as she was termed by her loyal subjects, was called to join her husband, who was then making an expedition into Scotland. When Eleanor had got as far on her way as Grantham she sickened and died.

The remains must, of course, be buried at Westminster, and the funeral cortege started in that direction.

During the time this royal funeral procession was slowly winding its weary way toward the capital thousands of people flocked to the wayside to get a glimpse of it. It was a great event in the history of the rural districts, and they did everything possible to make the solemn occasion a memorable one. Wherever the procession halted for the night or for other cause the people afterward set up a memorial. One of the longest stops was made at Charing, and subsequently a richly carved memorial cross was erected on the site of the camp. This was the Charing Cross of history. It stood until 1647, when the last vestige of it was destroyed during the civil wars of Charles I., the vandals who destroyed the relic claiming it to be a monument of popish superstition. Charing Cross as seen today was erected by the Southern Railway company in the year 1865.

A SHIP WORTH TAKING.

What the Capture of the San Philipe Meant to England.

On the 9th of June, 1587, Drake, coming back from "singeing the king of Spain's beard in Cadiz," fell in with a huge vessel, which he captured. She proved to be the San Philipe, an East Indiaman owned by the king of Spain himself and then the largest merchantman afloat.

Her cargo, valued at more than a million sterling of modern money, was in itself the most valuable ever captured, but there was something else even more valuable than the cargo. This consisted of the ship's papers and accounts, which disclosed to the merchant adventurers of England all the methods and mysteries and the boundless possibilities of the East India trade.

Indeed, it would hardly be stretching the facts to say that the morning which saw the capture of the San Philipe saw also the dawn of our Indian empire. The immediate result was the formation of the East India company, which was not only the greatest commercial corporation the world had ever seen, but also the only one that ever commanded its own armies and fleets and wielded powers little less than imperial.—London Spectator.

The Early Astronomers.

The early astronomers were all astrologers and claimed to be able to predict the future careers of various individuals by "casting horoscopes" showing the position of the planets at the time of their birth. The position and movements of the various celestial bodies were not only supposed to control the destinies of men, but were also thought to bring weal or woe, tempest or sunshine, upon the earth itself. A man born when the sun was in the constellation of Scorpio was believed to be naturally bent toward excessive indulgence of the animal passions. One born when the sun was in Pisces was predestined to grovel or be a servant, while one whose earthly career was opened when the great luminary was in Aries would be a great scholar and a man known in the world despite all opposing influences.

Avoiding a Shock.

First Doctor—You're treating Jenks for insomnia, aren't you? Second Doctor—Yes. First Doctor—Have you rendered him your bill yet? Second Doctor—No, of course not. I want the man to be able to sleep.—Denver Post.

"To die," said Dr. Samuel Johnson, "is the fate of man, but to die with lingering anguish is generally his folly."

Let us read with method and propose to ourselves an end to which our studies may point. The use of reading is to aid us in thinking.—Edward Gibbon.

CAPT. STROBHAR A FREE MAN

Governor Terrell Refuses to Grant Requisition.

CAN RETURN TO CANADIAN SOIL

End of a Hard Fought Case So Far as Georgia Courts Are Concerned. Mrs. Strobhar's Money is Still Tied Up.

Special to The Daily Sun.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27—The requisition made by Governor Broward of Florida upon Governor Terrell of Georgia for the return to the former State of Capt. J. N. Strobhar, recently acquitted in this city of the charge of larceny after trust, was today refused. Attorneys for Strobhar clearly showed to Governor Terrell that an existing treaty between Great Brittain and the United States provides that when a person is extradited from that country and acquitted of the charge for [illegible] been extradited ample [illegible] which he has [illegible] to return to Great Brittain before again being subjected to arrest. Counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, which road charges Strobhar with converting large sums of money to his own use while agent at Gainesville, Fla, made strenuous efforts to have the Governor grant the requisition, claiming that the treaty referred only to naturalized citizens of the mother country.

Captain Strobhar, who has made many friends during his stay here, was heartily congratulated upon the decision of the Governor, for it was considered a victory for him, insomuch that he can now return to Florida of his own accord, instead of being taken there by an officer.

The $5,000 for which Mrs. Strobhar sold her home and household effects and deposited in bank as bail for her husband, and which was subsequently attached by the railroad company, is still in litigation, and it is doubtful if the case will be decided under two years, but it is generally conceded that she will eventually recover her money.

Mrs. Strobhar has won the admiration and esteem of everyone in Atlanta with whom she has come in contact, and all deeply sympathize with her in her sore trials of the recent past.

FUNERAL OF MR. ASHLEY.

Conducted at His Late Home—Remains Sent to Michigan.

Funeral services over the remains of W. W. Ashley were conducted at his late home, 808 North Oak avenue, Friday at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Revs. T. J. Nixon of the Methodist and F. H. Craighill of Holy Trinity churches.

The services were attended by a large number of friends of deceased, which attested his popularity among the people of the city. Rev. Mr. Hay paid a deserving tribute to the departed, and during his remarks asked especially that divine blessings be bestowed upon the grief-stricken sister. Revs. Nixon and Craighill offered fervent prayers. During the service two beautiful and touching hymns were rendered by the choir, and many present could not refrain from shedding tears.

Special mention should be made of the floral offerings, which were in abundance.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were removed to the Atlantic Coast Line depot, where they were placed on board the 2:40 train, it being decided to hold the interment at his old home in Eaton Rapids, Mich. A large number accompanied the remains to the depot to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

Undertaker T. F. Thomas, assisted by members of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges, had charge of the arrangements, the fraternal orders in this city having received a request from the lodges in Eaton Rapids to prepare the remains for shipment. Deceased was a member of both orders, but had not transferred his membership to the local lodges.

The bereaved sister has the sincere sympathy of all in her hour of trouble.

Art Company Loses by Fire.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The seven-story building of the Gibson Art company, on Elm street, suffered a loss of $50,000 from fire Tuesday night.

Agrarian Troubles Commence.

Nishni, Novgorod, Russia, April 26—Agrarian troubles have commenced in this province and troops have been summoned from Kazan.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet [illegible] telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

MR. ASHLEY'S LAST ARTICLE.

Was Busily Engaged in Preparation of Copy When End Came.

W. W. Ashley, associate editor of The Sun, who passed away so suddenly late Thursday afternoon, took great delight in chronicling the social occurrences of the city, and while his duties on the paper did not include city work, he was never more happily engaged than when in the effort of assisting in the "covering" of social functions which occur from time to time among the society of the city, and it was when thus engaged that the end came so suddenly to him.

Below we produce an article which he was preparing at the time of his death, the word "were" in the second line of the concluding paragraph being his last:

"A round of social functions has been enjoyed by our best society, to do honor to the two charming young ladies who are the guests of the Dells—Miss Potter of Ocala and Miss Truby of Starke.

"At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning they were the honored guests at a porch card party at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCollum on North Oak avenue, tendered them by Mesdames McCollum and J. F. McKinstry, Jr. Prizes were offered and there were five tables filled with contestants. Miss Wilcox won the first prize and very graciously bestowed it on Miss Potter, while Miss Truby won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served consisting of strawberry sherbet, cakes and iced grape juice, and the occasion was a delight to all present.

"On Wednesday evening these young ladies were" [the guests of honor at a chafing dish given by Mesdames Dell at their home on South Roper avenue, and the occasion proved a most delightful one.]

Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at all druggists'.

Three Drowned on Rafts.

Nashville, April 25.—At a point in the Cumberland river just above Carthage, Tenn., several rafts were torn to pieces Sunday and three men were drowned. A large number of logs were lost.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE ROCK OYSTER.

It Is Found In Only Two Places, Spain and Oregon.

The rock oyster is found only on the coasts of Spain and of Oregon. At Yaquina bay, a favorite summer resort of Oregonians, digging rock oysters is a regular pastime. In the early morning before the sun is high crowds armed with picks and shovels wend their way to the famous rock oyster beds. The state geologist of Oregon says of the rock oyster:

"Its scientific name is pholas. Like all bivalves, it has right and left valves, each having on its middle portion a triangular, rasplike valve. It is this rasplike organ that enables it to excavate and keep its burrow open. The rasp is not hard enough of itself to cut the rock, but the hard quartz sand that rests in the folds of the rasp gradually wears away the stone as fast as needed, corresponding with the growth of the oyster. When the eggs are hatched in the sea water they look like small patches of jellyfish and for several days swim about with the outlines of their future shells forming slowly about them. By instinct each looks for a vacant spot on a rock surface and when found he backs against it and goes into business. [illegible] They are preferred to all other bivavles for the table, and, as they are found only in one place on the coast of Spain and at Yaquina, they are an unparalleled attraction."—Scientific American.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy coughs; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Great Britain.

The island of Great Britain—so called to distinguish it from Britain Minor, of Little Britain, in France—is the largest island in Europe. Its greatest length is 608 miles and its greatest breadth 320 miles. It embraces England, Scotland and Wales. No other country in the world has such great mineral wealth in so small an area. Coal is first, and the other important minerals are iron, tin, copper, lead, silver, zinc, iron pyrites and salt.

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In, but Out.

Mr. Borem—Could I see Miss Fibbs? Maid—Faix, that's w'at she was wonderin' as ye come acrost the street. Mr. Borem—Ah, then she's in! Maid—Yes, but she's not at home.—Philadelphia Press.

He who recognizes no higher logic than that of the shilling may become a very rich man and yet remain a very poor creature.—S. Smiles.

A Dandy For Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Excursion Rates to Jacksonville via Atlantic Coast Line.

On account of the Florida State Horticultural Society, May 1st–4th, 1906, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Jacksonville and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) from all points on its line in the State of Florida. Tickets will be sold April 30th and May 1st, with final limit (prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point) May 6th, 1906.

For further information see ticket agent or communicate with Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

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3:00 p m Daily	Jacksonville. North, East and West	12 40 p m Daily
11:15 a m Daily	High Springs, Waycross, Savannah, Brunswick, Albany, Atlanta, all Points North, East West	3:10 p m Daily
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12:40 p m Daily	Palatka	2 55 p m Daily

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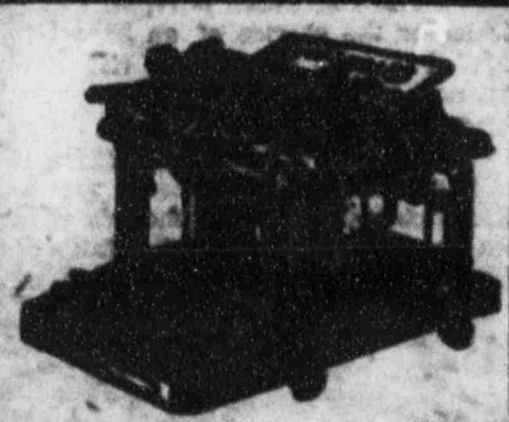

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GYPSIES ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

Woman Member of Band Fined for Theft of $2 From Negro.

IRA J. CARTER ALSO VICTIM

Mr. Carter Cashed Check Which Afterwards Proved to be Property of Another — Regains Possession of His Money.

It seems that the band of Gypsees who recently came to this city from Newberry are a hard lot, if we may use the expression.

On Friday in Justice Colman's court one of the female members of the party was fined $5 and costs or thirty days in jail on a charge of the theft of $2 from a colored man in this vicinity, and during the afternoon Ira J. Carter, a merchant of Newberry, arrived in the city and reported that he had been swindled out of $20 by one of the male members of the band during their stay at Newberry. He sought Deputy Sheriff Granger and laid the case before him, stating that one of the Gypsies presented a check calling for $20, which he cashed, the man stating that he had received the check in payment for the sale of a horse. It later developed that the check did not belong to the Gypsey, but had been lost by its owner. Mr. Carter accordingly came to this city in an endeavor to regain possession of his "twenty," and he was not long in doing so, either.

Deputy Granger laid the matter before the Gypsies, telling them that they would have to "cough up," and after a hurried consultation the money was reluctantly returned to its owner, together with the amount to cover his expenses on the trip to the city.

Mr. Carter may consider himself lucky in securing his money, which he no doubt does.

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Big Snow Storm in Maine.

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UNION PICNIC.

Will Be Given by Sunday Schools on Wednesday, May 2.

A meeting of representatives from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools was held yesterday for the purpose of deciding on a date and location for holding the annual picnic, and after due deliberation it was decided to hold same at Silver Springs on next Wednesday, May 2.

A special train of ten coaches will leave the Seaboard Air Line depot at 7 o'clock a. m. on the above mentioned date to convey those who desire to take advantage of the occasion. All the Sabbath schools are invited to participate, as well as the public generally, and it is safe to say that a great many will be on hand to enjoy the trip. An abundance of ice water will be provided on the train, and free lemonade will be on the picnic grounds.

Further particulars will be given in tomorrow's Sun.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

J. E. and H. I. Stokes of Micanopy were among those who came to this city on business yesterday.

D. D. Weeks of LaCrosse was in the city yesterday on business with Captain W. D. Dickinson, tax collector.

Senator and Mrs. H. H. McCreary returned yesterday from Atlanta, where they have been for the past few days.

Elliott Waits of Hawthorn was in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Waits is a prosperous merchant of that thriving burg in the eastern section of the county.

The First National Bank was doing business in their new quarters for the first time yesterday. Everything is arranged as nice as artist's eye could suggest.

Frank Drake of Ocala, who is a valued employe of the W. N. Camp Phosphate Company, was in the city yesterday on business with Tax Collector Dickinson.

10 000 agents wanted. Only authentic book on "San Francisco Calamity." Highest commission. Outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 1006 Arch St, Philadelphia, Pa.

W. R. Dreher of Micanopy was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to his son in Macon, Ga. Mr. Dreher having several hours to remain in the city was kept busy greeting his many friends.

Wanted—Man to work in abstract office; must be sober and have some knowledge of the business; stenographer preferred; state salary expected; permanent position to right man. J. L. Jones, Arcadia, Fla.

Rev. Oliver Faus, accompanied by his children, two little sons and a daughter, of Sebastian, arrived in the city yesterday, and for the next two or three days will be guests of the former's brother, T. J. Faus.

The young people of the Methodist church enjoyed quite a pleasant evening with their friends at the home of C. C. Tousey, corner of Arredondo and Masonic streets, Friday, the occasion being a pound party.

Weston & Rutherford have made considerable improvements in their place of business on the east side of the square. The door has been widened, new show-cases installed, and numerous other things done to add to the attractiveness of the place.

R. C. Davis, State agent for the Fay-Sholes typewriter, with headquarters in Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his machine. Mr. Davis has a great many machines in Gainesville, in fact there are more Fay-Sholes machines in use here than any other make.

Friends of N. A. Callison will be glad to learn that he will soon be in telephone connection with Gainesville. Mr. Callison is having a private wire put up to connect the Spring Park Stock Farm with Gainesville. This will prove a great convenience to Mr. Callison, and is calculated to save many a trip to the city during the hot days soon to be with us.

New stone or granolithic walks have been placed from the door to the street on the premises of Dr. E. Lartigue and Mrs. A. E. Whetstone on East Union street. The work was performed under supervision of J. Dudley Williams, whose work in this line is characterised by a thoroughness hard to excel.

It was reported in the city yesterday afternoon that an attempt at criminal assault had been made on the young daughter of a prominent citizen residing about five miles west of the city by a negro, but up to a late hour last night no authentic information could be secured as to particulars. Further mention will appear in a subsequent issue.

The members of the Adventist church gave a lovely picnic to their friends in honor of their pastor, Rev. W. M. Strout, who is soon to leave. All who had the honor of an invitation report a grand time. The crowd went out in drags to the Devil's Millhopper, where the day was spent in feasting on the good things that were contained in the well-filled baskets that were carried along by the good people of North Gainesville.

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WEST END IMPROVEMENTS.

Many New Houses Being Built in That Section of Gainesville.

There is a general improvement of the city of Gainesville, and the people are glad.

The East End, where many people of wealth have been accumulating their money in real estate and building fine houses, has been a little slow recently, and have permitted their friends with less money to purchase property and commence the "boom" on the other side. However, the result will prove fruitful not only to those who are building, but to the city as well, and it will not be long before Gainesville, with all her improvements and the through schedule by the Atlantic Coast Line, will prove one of the best cities in Florida.

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1-lb. can Salmon	.18
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OUR DEPARTURED FRIEND.

As a brave soldier dies at his post of duty, so did our late beloved associate and personal friend, Mr. W. W. Ashley, die at his post of duty at his desk during our absence. As we pen this article his hat lies on the table where he had placed it, a half-smoked cigar to our left, and an unfinished article relating pleasant social events is before us. Can you imagine, dear reader, how you would feel under similar circumstances, having left your dear friend and associate only four days before, to return and find him lifeless. When he bade us good-bye on Monday it was with a cheery smile, and how little did we expect to be suddenly called home three days later by the announcement of his death. But such is life, for "in the midst of life we are in death."

No man ever had a truer personal friend than the writer had in W. W. Ashley, and no employe ever performed more faithful service to employer. His was a labor of love, and his every interest was in the success of The Sun and the city and State of his adoption. Words fail us in which to express our appreciation of his services, as well as the devotion he manifested for us personally.

Peace to you, dear departed friend, and may a Divine Providence permit the writer to inherit the heavenly reward which your earthly labors so richly deserve. H. H. McCREARY.

The father of twins has at least one thing to be thankful for, and that is that they are not triplets.

There are fools and fools, but of all the fool fools may the good Lord deliver us from the educated fool.

The man who succeeds does not wait for opportunity to knock at his door; he rings it up and makes a date.

"Our liquor bill," says The Atlanta Constitution, "is $1,000,000,000 per annum." Why not try the water-wagon, brother?

People who are certain that they would not waste their time if they had their lives to live over again keep on wasting it.

Life if full of work but it need not all be done in a rush and confusion, and can be managed so that some pleasure can be found along the way.

Philadelphia claims to be the banner city of the country for men a hundred years old and over. That city also is noted for having "that tired feeling."

It is just as well to always have a good word to say for yourself, as your friends will doubtless attend to keeping in circulation the other kind of weather reports.

The article in a contemporary headed "How to Fit a Waist" must be intended exclusively for feminine readers. The young men, as a rule, do not need instruction.

There are some pious rich people that wonder why the Creator in His infinite wisdom did not make two heavens—one for the rich, nice people, and the other for the poor good people.

THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The people of the rural districts throughout the country who have enjoyed the advantages of the free delivery system will applaud the speech of Representative Flood of Virginia, which was made in the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill the other day. An amendment had been introduced into the House of Representatives, the purpose of which was to stop an evident movement on the part of the Postoffice Department to lessen the number of deliveries upon rural free delivery routes.

Representative Flood rightfully and plainly showed that the rural free delivery service today is one of the most popular branches of the government. He also demonstrated that the additional expense is fully justified by the benefits derived from it by the country people. Everyone who watches the continued progress of the country knows that the rural free delivery service has been a benefactor in helping along a higher condition of civilization.

The system is in operation in many States and it ought to be general, says The Savannah News. The farmer, the village mechanic, living off the line of a railroad and formerly dependent upon mail perhaps twice or three times a week, under the rural free delivery system is placed in touch with the world. He is enabled to get a daily paper the same day it is printed. If he has an errand along the route he may depend upon the rural carrier at a nominal sum. To abandon the rural free delivery routes and go back to the old custom, which would surely seem primitive under the circumstances, would be a step backward. A part of what Representative Flood had to say on the subject will not be uninteresting in this connection:

"Cities and towns have long enjoyed the boon of free delivery of mail and there is no reason why the people of the country districts, even the most remote, should not participate in it. Under the system as at present conducted, the letters, papers and packages of country people are delivered to them at their very door and at their very door the carrier takes their letters and packages and sends them on to their various destinations. The deliveries in the most remote sections thus brings the people in daily communication with the busy, bustling world. They feel, as it were, the very pulse of the business, political, and social events that are occurring in every portion of the civilized world.

"It is a great blessing to farmers in the busy season. The rural delivery of mails enables inhabitants of isolated sections of the country to take advantage of the method of education from daily newspapers and other publications which they have heretofore been deprived of. It enables them to enter into the deliberations of their National Congress and to know what is being done here, and I have heard it suggested that this is the reason Republicans are opposed to it.

"They can keep up with their State Legislature and acquaint themselves with what is going on in the outside world. These are the people who get very few benefits of government. They do not get rich through the medium of special legislation. They pay taxes and bear their share of the burdens of government, and they are entitled to the convenience and advantage the rural free delivery system gives them."

It begins to look as if the President would have specially to prepare a little sermon for those landlords who refuse to rent to people with children.

The average tax for each Frenchman has risen from $13.25 in 1876 to more than $25 a year at present.

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The poultry business is causing much comment in this State at the present time, and every man who has went into it for profit has done a good business. The housing of chickens in Florida is less expensive than in the North, while feeding is somewhat higher. But the prices of eggs and poultry are never so low here, and it will be many years before the supply will be equal to the demand. The man who goes into poultry raising as a business must devote his time to it, as well as anything else. If he does that he is sure of success, as there is never a time when eggs and poultry are not in good demand.

Get-rich-quick schemes are many but results shaky and doubtful. More people stay broke looking for a scheme of this sort than ever find them and materialize on their expectations. The old reliable way is to stay by conservative methods. A little work thrown in occasionally would not be amiss. The world is too full of people who are looking for an easy way to make their living. The condition now exists that so many are looking for the easy way that it is harder to find that way than it is to get out and make a living by legitimate methods.

The contract for erecting the Governor's mansion was awarded to O. C. Parker of Tallahassee, his bid being the lowest.

Fishing for tarpon is very much enjoyed by visitors to Fort Myers.

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....	9 45	8 55	Bellamy	6 25	6 30	....
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4 40	12 22	....	Rocky Point	....	4 40	10 40
4 55	12 33	....	Wacahoota	....	4 30	10 30
5 10	12 47	....	Clyatt	....	4 10	10 08
5 15	12 50	....	Kirkwood	....	4 05	10 00
5 20	12 55	....	Tacoma	....	4 00	9 50
5 30	1 05	....	Micanopy	....	3 45	9 40
5 37	1 15	....	Tuscawilla	....	3 25	9 30
5 40	1 20	....	Lake Simonton	....	3 20	9 05
5 45	1 25	....	Hickman	....	3 10	8 55
5 50	1 30	....	Southside	....	3 05	8 50
5 55	1 35	....	Dungarvan	....	2 55	8 45
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6 05	1 50	....	Fort Drane	....	2 37	8 30
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No. 3 and No. 4 will not run between Gainesville and Fairfield on Sunday.

J. B. CUTLER, Gen'l Sup't.
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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

The police force of Tampa was given a raise in salaries recently.

A new hotel for Brooksville is now an assured thing. The contract for same was let to a Jacksonville firm.

A new dredge boat and pile driver built in the Miami Extension Shipyards is about ready to put in commission.

A new canning industry has been established in Apopka. The daily capacity is 500 cans of fruit and vegetables.

The Starke Telegraph reports over $200,000 having been paid to the strawberry growers of that section so far this season.

Madison celebrated Decoration Day in an appropriate manner under the auspices of the Elizabeth Harris Chapter, U. D. C.

Albert Simmons, a negro who killed his aunt and two children on the 17th of March at Pine Level, has been sentenced to hang.

The Stetson University trustees have voted 12 to 9 to resign in order that John B. Stetson's bequest of $100,000 to the institution may be made available for its needs.

The city council of Tampa met Tuesday night in their refurnished and embellished chambers. New desks and chairs had taken the place of the old ones which had done service for such a long time.

West Palm Beach is soon to have a fine new school building. An election was held last week and the district was bonded for $20,000 for the purpose of erecting a new public school house.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Students of the Two Literary Societies Entertain.

Among the pleasant social events of the season was the reception tendered the faculty and students of the University High School Friday night by the two literary societies. The barracks was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Delightful refreshments, consisting of fruit punch, ice cream and cake, were served. All present were delighted with the success of the entertainment and after expressing sincere thanks to the committee in charge left to dream of the most delightful time until they should be honored with another invitation next year. The honored guests were Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Sheats, Prof. ahd Mrs. T. F. McBeath, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Prof. Adkins.

HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health; fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

City Directory For Sale.

We have a number of copies of Burtz' City Directory for sale at The Sun office. It is a handy reference book for business and professional men, giving the names of residents, with street and number. Price Reduced to $1.

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IN SUPPORT OF COLSON.

Signed Article Supporting Him for Tax Assessor.

Editor Sun: In view of the fact that within a few more weeks the voters of Alachua county will be called upon to decide who shall serve them in the various capacities of offices of trust and honor, it is, I hope, not amiss to remind the thinking public that the man who has most to do with adjusting the burden of taxation is the man who fills the office of tax assessor. Upon his lack of vigilance rests the security of the chronic tax dodger, and upon its exercise depends the relief of the poor man from excessive taxes.

The increase of millage for school purposes, the increased pension levy, and like causes, have made the payment of taxes this year a real burden to all, but by none has it been so keenly felt as by the average farmer, whose integrity leads him to give in his property at something like its real value, thus placing him at a disadvantage with the more shrewd but less honest citizen of large interests, and non-resident land shark. Not until a system of appraising by a board of competent citizens, like that existing in many States, is inaugurated here can a correct assessment of property be made. Until the people have become educated up to this they must depend upon the tax assessor to look after their interests. How necessary, then, it is that he be a man who is informed upon the subject of land and land values, and who has the interests of his county at heart.

Recognizing this, let us ask ourselves if we can do better than to re-elect to this important position one who, having been himself a farmer, is in sympathy with them as a class, and who, having made a thorough study of the situation, is in position to continue to carry on the work he has begun of raising the assessed valuation of the county. During his little more than a term in office the assessed valuation of the county has been increased nearly half a million dollars. How? By the addition here and there of bits of property, and sometimes large and valuable tracts of land, which had somehow escaped taxation or been assessed year after year at nominal figure, regardless of increase in value.

Would you have the work to go on and the rich to be gradually made to bear their share of the weight of taxation? Then you will make no mistake by casting your vote on May 15th for Willis W. Colson, thereby showing your appreciation of his efforts in your behalf. No one could do more than he is doing. A great deal less might be done.

Respectfully,
J. W. SHEROUSE.

Hope, Fla., April 27.

The Richest Man in the World.

The richest man in the world cannot have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebannon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Double Flowers.

Nearly all the double flowers of gardens were first found wild. Double buttercups, double primroses, double daisies, double roses and many other things were first discovered among their wild fellows and introduced into the gardens. The florist, however, can produce double flowers. He watches this tendency in nature. If a flower usually has five petals, and he discovers that some of the stamens have somewhat of a petal-like character, the pollen is taken from these flowers and others in a normal condition fertilised with this pollen. The tendency, once started, is then given to the progeny. Almost any species of plant will in this way be capable of producing double flowers. It is surprising that, with this knowledge, more attempts at this line of improvement in ordinary garden flowers are not made.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Thousands of Women Write Dr. Hartman to Complain That They Never Feel Wholly Rested, That They Are Always Tired.

PELVIC CATARRH CAUSES MANY AILMENTS.

There are so many women who are tired all the time. They get up in the morning tired and drag themselves around wearily all day.

They have pain in the back and dragging sensations which seem to weigh them down as though carrying a burden.

Many women are undoubtedly suffering with systemic catarrh. The proper remedy for them to take is Peruna.

The catarrh has invaded the whole abdominal and pelvic organs. Through mucous discharges they are losing vitality every moment.

The food they eat and the sleep they get is hardly sufficient to keep up with the incessant drain on their vitality.

The only hope for betterment in their cases is the complete removal of the catarrh.

For this Peruna is recommended by Dr. Hartman. It relieves catarrh wherever located in the human body—in the thorax, abdomen or pelvis.

MRS. T. TRENER, Albion Place, Notch Road, Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I suffered five years with my spine and pains in my back.

"I consulted you, fortunately, and in fourteen weeks was cured by the use of Peruna and following your advice.

"I can now do my own work. I cannot thank you enough. I cannot tell you how happy I am. No family should be without Peruna."

Suffered Years With Pain.

Mrs. Ida Germain, 531 Manhattan Ave., New York City, writes:

"For many years I suffered with pains in the pelvic organs. I was unable to find relief, as no doctor could help me.

"I read of your wonderful Peruna and decided to give it a trial. I took it for some time and obtained much relief.

Strong Again.

"Now I am strong again and have a good appetite. Peruna has relieved me of a chronic ailment, and I therefore recommend it to all women."

Always Tired and Weak.

Mrs. E. A. Connolly, 3227 Garner St., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"I have suffered for years with stomach trouble, so that I could eat hardly anything. I was tired and weak all the time.

"This was caused by indigestion and female trouble. I suffered agonies and was afraid to be left alone.

Completely Exhausted.

"At times I was afraid to stand on my feet and to attempt to do any housework was out of the question.

"One day I read an advertisement of Peruna and its wonderful cures and I decided to try it.

New Life and Vigor.

"My husband brought home one bottle and before that bottle was half gone I felt new life and new vigor.

"That tired, hopeless feeling left me, I began to eat and my food nourished me. I could walk and do my work without fainting.

Peruna's Wonderful Work.

"I took several bottles during the summer and fall and cannot praise it enough for the wonderful work it did for me.

"When I feel tired or nervous from any cause, a few doses of Peruna cure me.

"I hope every man and woman who suffers will give Peruna a trial and be as grateful as my husband and myself."

Doctored a Year.

"Miss Anna McGinn, 161 Plain St., Providence, R. I., writes:

"I wish to let you know of the good your medicine has done for me. I had what the doctors called heart trouble. I had been doctoring for a year before I tried your Peruna. I suffered the most with pain in my head.

A Friend Advised Peruna.

"One day a friend of mine told me of your Peruna, so I got a bottle. After a week's use of it I began to feel better.

"At first I could not eat, sleep or work, but I have at last found that the medicine that would cure me was your Peruna.

A New Woman.

"My face has a good color now. I am a new woman. I thank you very much."

Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice.

Mrs. Viola Marshall, 420 West Mason street, Springfield, Ill., writes:

"Two months ago when I sought your advice, I had gotten so weak that I had to lie down most of the time.

Praising Peruna.

"I began taking your Peruna and now I feel like a new woman.

"I shall never cease praising Peruna, nor thanking Dr. Hartman for his kind advice."

Revised Formula—"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Pe-ru-na be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Pe-ru-na that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character. S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

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Three 1-lb. cans Corned or Roast Beef	35c
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Best grades of Hams and Breakfast Bacon, and everything Cheap for Cash.

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Fort White,
Fairbanks,
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Hawthorn,
High Springs,
Judson,
Juliette,
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OUR DEPARTURED FRIEND.

As a brave soldier dies at his post of duty, so did our late beloved associate and personal friend, Mr. W. W. Ashley, die at his post of duty at his desk during our absence. As we pen this article his hat lies on the table where he had placed it, a half-smoked cigar to our left, and an unfinished article relating pleasant social events is before us. Can you imagine, dear reader, how you would feel under similar circumstances, having left your dear friend and associate only four days before, to return and find him lifeless. When he bade us good-bye on Monday it was with a cheery smile, and how little did we expect to be suddenly called home three days later by the announcement of his death. But such is life, for "in the midst of life we are in death."

No man ever had a truer personal friend than the writer had in W. W. Ashley, and no employe ever performed more faithful service to employer. His was a labor of love, and his every interest was in the success of The Sun and the city and State of his adoption. Words fail us in which to express our appreciation of his services, as well as the devotion he manifested for us personally.

Peace to you, dear departed friend, and may a Divine Providence permit the writer to inherit the heavenly reward which your earthly labors so richly deserve. H. H. McCREARY.

The father of twins has at least one thing to be thankful for, and that is that they are not triplets.

There are fools and fools, but of all the fool fools may the good Lord deliver us from the educated fool.

The man who succeeds does not wait for opportunity to knock at his door; he rings it up and makes a date.

"Our liquor bill," says The Atlanta Constitution, "is $1,000,000,000 per annum." Why not try the water-wagon, brother?

People who are certain that they would not waste their time if they had their lives to live over again keep on wasting it.

Life if full of work but it need not all be done in a rush and confusion, and can be managed so that some pleasure can be found along the way.

Philadelphia claims to be the banner city of the country for men a hundred years old and over. That city also is noted for having "that tired feeling."

It is just as well to always have a good word to say for yourself, as your friends will doubtless attend to keeping in circulation the other kind of weather reports.

The article in a contemporary headed "How to Fit a Waist" must be intended exclusively for feminine readers. The young men, as a rule, do not need instruction.

There are some pious rich people that wonder why the Creator in His infinite wisdom did not make two heavens—one for the rich, nice people, and the other for the poor good people.

THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The people of the rural districts throughout the country who have enjoyed the advantages of the free delivery system will applaud the speech of Representative Flood of Virginia, which was made in the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill the other day. An amendment had been introduced into the House of Representatives, the purpose of which was to stop an evident movement on the part of the Postoffice Department to lessen the number of deliveries upon rural free delivery routes.

Representative Flood rightfully and plainly showed that the rural free delivery service today is one of the most popular branches of the government. He also demonstrated that the additional expense is fully justified by the benefits derived from it by the country people. Everyone who watches the continued progress of the country knows that the rural free delivery service has been a benefactor in helping along a higher condition of civilization.

The system is in operation in many States and it ought to be general, says The Savannah News. The farmer, the village mechanic, living off the line of a railroad and formerly dependent upon mail perhaps twice or three times a week, under the rural free delivery system is placed in touch with the world. He is enabled to get a daily paper the same day it is printed. If he has an errand along the route he may depend upon the rural carrier at a nominal sum. To abandon the rural free delivery routes and go back to the old custom, which would surely seem primitive under the circumstances, would be a step backward. A part of what Representative Flood had to say on the subject will not be uninteresting in this connection:

"Cities and towns have long enjoyed the boon of free delivery of mail and there is no reason why the people of the country districts, even the most remote, should not participate in it. Under the system as at present conducted, the letters, papers and packages of country people are delivered to them at their very door and at their very door the carrier takes their letters and packages and sends them on to their various destinations. The deliveries in the most remote sections thus brings the people in daily communication with the busy, bustling world. They feel, as it were, the very pulse of the business, political, and social events that are occurring in every portion of the civilized world.

"It is a great blessing to farmers in the busy season. The rural delivery of mails enables inhabitants of isolated sections of the country to take advantage of the method of education from daily newspapers and other publications which they have heretofore been deprived of. It enables them to enter into the deliberations of their National Congress and to know what is being done here, and I have heard it suggested that this is the reason Republicans are opposed to it.

"They can keep up with their State Legislature and acquaint themselves with what is going on in the outside world. These are the people who get very few benefits of government. They do not get rich through the medium of special legislation. They pay taxes and bear their share of the burdens of government, and they are entitled to the convenience and advantage the rural free delivery system gives them."

It begins to look as if the President would have specially to prepare a little sermon for those landlords who refuse to rent to people with children.

The average tax for each Frenchman has risen from $15.25 in 1876 to more than $25 a year at present.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The growth of the rug habit is one of the interesting developments of domestic economy. The rug fills a long felt want. Today a full floor carpet is rarely seen in cities. Carpets are still sold, but they are not made up to fit rooms. They are fashioned into large rugs to cover parts of rooms and smaller rugs are scattered over the outlying territory, so to speak. The rug is sightly, it is hygenic and it is a boon to the housekeeper who no longer has to labor with broom or carpet sweeper, but roll up the rug and hands it out to be shaken while she goes over the polished floor with a damp cloth. Thus the rug and the floor can easily be kept clean, while the tacked-down carpet could not be.

The poultry business is causing much comment in this State at the present time, and every man who has went into it for profit has done a good business. The housing of chickens in Florida is less expensive than in the North, while feeding is somewhat higher. But the prices of eggs and poultry are never so low here, and it will be many years before the supply will be equal to the demand. The man who goes into poultry raising as a business must devote his time to it, as well as anything else. If he does that he is sure of success, as there is never a time when eggs and poultry are not in good demand.

Get-rich-quick schemes are many but results shaby and doubtful: More people stay broke looking for a scheme of this sort then ever find them and materialize on their expectations. The old reliable way is to stay by conservative methods. A little work thrown in occasionally would not be amiss. The world is too full of people who are looking for an easy way to make their living. The condition now exists that so many are looking for the easy way that it is harder to find that way than it is to get out and make a living by legitimate methods.

The contract for erecting the Governor's mansion was awarded to O. C. Parker of Tallahassee, his bid being the lowest.

Fishing for tarpon is very much enjoyed by visitors to Fort Myers.

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Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

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MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

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	9 25	8 40	Cyril	6 35	6 50	
	9 45	8 55	Bellamy	6 23	6 30	
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5 20	12 55		Tacoma		4 00	9 50
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J. B. CUTLER, Gen'l Sup't. L. E. BARKER, Traffic Mg'r.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

The police force of Tampa was given a raise in salaries recently.

A new hotel for Brooksville is now an assured thing. The contract for same was let to a Jacksonville firm.

A new dredge boat and pile driver built in the Miami Extension Shipyards is about ready to put in commission.

A new canning industry has been established in Apopka. The daily capacity is 500 cans of fruit and vegetables.

The Starke Telegraph reports over $200,000 having been paid to the strawberry growers of that section so far this season.

Madison celebrated Decoration Day in an appropriate manner under the auspices of the Elizabeth Harris Chapter, U. D. C.

Albert Simmons, a negro who killed his aunt and two children on the 17th of March at Pine Level, has been sentenced to hang.

The Stetson University trustees have voted 12 to 9 to resign in order that John B. Stetson's bequest of $100,000 to the institution may be made available for its needs.

The city council of Tampa met Tuesday night in their refurnished and embellished chambers. New desks and chairs had taken the place of the old ones which had done service for such a long time.

West Palm Beach is soon to have a fine new school building. An election was held last week and the district was bonded for $20,000 for the purpose of erecting a new public school house.

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Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

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IN SUPPORT OF COLSON.

Signed Article Supporting Him for Tax Assessor.

Editor Sun: In view of the fact that within a few more weeks the voters of Alachua county will be called upon to decide who shall serve them in the various capacities of offices of trust and honor, it is, I hope, not amiss to remind the thinking public that the man who has most to do with adjusting the burden of taxation is the man who fills the office of tax assessor. Upon his lack of vigilance rests the security of the chronic tax dodger, and upon its exercise depends the relief of the poor man from excessive taxes.

The increase of millage for school purposes, the increased pension levy, and like causes, have made the payment of taxes this year a real burden to all, but by none has it been so keenly felt as by the average farmer, whose integrity leads him to give in his property at something like its real value, thus placing him at a disadvantage with the more shrewd but less honest citizen of large interests, and non-resident land shark. Not until a system of appraising by a board of competent citizens, like that existing in many States, is inaugurated here can a correct assessment of property be made. Until the people have become educated up to this they must depend upon the tax assessor to look after their interests. How necessary, then, it is that he be a man who is informed upon the subject of land and land values, and who has the interests of his county at heart.

Recognizing this, let us ask ourselves if we can do better than to re-elect to this important position one who, having been himself a farmer, is in sympathy with them as a class, and who, having made a thorough study of the situation, is in position to continue to carry on the work he has begun of raising the assessed valuation of the county. During his little more than a term in office the assessed valuation of the county has been increased nearly half a million dollars. How? By the addition here and there of bits of property, and sometimes large and valuable tracts of land, which had somehow escaped taxation or been assessed year after year at nominal figure, regardless of increase in value.

Would you have the work to go on and the rich to be gradually made to bear their share of the weight of taxation? Then you will make no mistake by casting your vote on May 15th for Willis W. Colson, thereby showing your appreciation of his efforts in your behalf. No one could do more than he is doing. A great deal less might be done.

Respectfully,
J. W. SHEROUSE.

Hope, Fla., April 27.

The Richest Man in the World.

The richest man in the world cannot have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebannon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Double Flowers.

Nearly all the double flowers of gardens were first found wild. Double buttercups, double primroses, double daisies, double roses and many other things were first discovered among their wild fellows and introduced into the gardens. The florist, however, can produce double flowers. He watches this tendency in nature. If a flower usually has five petals, and he discovers that some of the stamens have somewhat of a petal-like character, the pollen is taken from these flowers and others in a normal condition fertilized with this pollen. The tendency, once started, is then given to the progeny. Almost any species of plant will in this way be capable of producing double flowers. It is surprising that, with this knowledge, more attempts at this line of improvement in ordinary garden flowers are not made.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Thousands of Women Write Dr. Hartman to Complain That They Never Feel Wholly Rested, That They Are Always Tired.

PELVIC CATARRH CAUSES MANY AILMENTS.

There are so many women who are tired all the time. They get up in the morning tired and drag themselves around wearily all day.

They have pain in the back and dragging sensations which seem to weigh them down as though carrying a burden.

Many women are undoubtedly suffering with systemic catarrh. The proper remedy for them to take is Peruna.

The catarrh has invaded the whole abdominal and pelvic organs. Through mucous discharges they are losing vitality every moment.

The food they eat and the sleep they get is hardly sufficient to keep up with the incessant drain on their vitality.

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For this Peruna is recommended by Dr. Hartman. It relieves catarrh wherever located in the human body—in the thorax, abdomen or pelvis.

MRS. T. TRENER, Albion Place, Notch Road, Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I suffered five years with my spine and pains in my back.

"I consulted you, fortunately, and in fourteen weeks was cured by the use of Peruna and following your advice.

"I can now do my own work. I cannot thank you enough. I cannot tell you how happy I am. No family should be without Peruna."

Suffered Years With Pain.

Mrs. Ida Germain, 532 Manhattan Ave., New York City, writes:

"For many years I suffered with pains in the pelvic organs. I was unable to find relief, as no doctor could help me.

"I read of your wonderful Peruna and decided to give it a trial. I took it for some time and obtained much relief.

Strong Again.

"Now I am strong again and have a good appetite. Peruna has relieved me of a chronic ailment, and I therefore recommend it to all women."

Always Tired and Weak.

Mrs. E. A. Connolly, 3227 Garner St., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"I have suffered for years with stomach trouble, so that I could eat hardly anything. I was tired and weak all the time.

"This was caused by indigestion and female trouble. I suffered agonies and was afraid to be left alone.

Completely Exhausted.

"At times I was afraid to stand on my feet and to attempt to do any housework was out of the question.

"One day I read an advertisement of Peruna and its wonderful cures and I decided to try it.

New Life and Vigor.

"My husband brought home one bottle and before that bottle was half gone I felt new life and new vigor.

"That tired, hopeless feeling left me, I began to eat and my food nourished me. I could walk and do my work without fainting.

Peruna's Wonderful Work.

"I took several bottles during the summer and fall and cannot praise it enough for the wonderful work it did for me.

"When I feel tired or nervous from any cause, a few doses of Peruna cure me.

"I hope every man and woman who suffers will give Peruna a trial and be as grateful as my husband and myself."

Doctored a Year.

"Miss Anna McGinn, 161 Plain St., Providence, R. I., writes:

"I wish to let you know of the good your medicine has done for me. I had what the doctors called hearttrouble. I had been doctoring for a year before I tried your Peruna. I suffered the most with pain in my head.

A Friend Advised Peruna.

"One day a friend of mine told me of your Peruna, so I got a bottle. After a week's use of it I began to feel better.

"At first I could not eat, sleep or work, but I have at last found that the medicine that would cure me was your Peruna.

A New Woman.

"My face has a good color now. I am a new woman. I thank you very much."

Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice.

Mrs. Viola Marshall, 420 West Mason street, Springfield, Ill., writes:

"Two months ago when I sought your advice, I had gotten so weak that I had to lie down most of the time.

Praising Peruna.

"I began taking your Peruna and now I feel like a new woman.

"I shall never cease praising Peruna, nor thanking Dr. Hartman for his kind advice."

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HORSESHOES.

The Three Lucky Elements That Are Associated In Them.

The superstition that associates the horseshoe with good luck is very old. It is said to prevail not only among English speaking people, but in all the races of Europe and in southern Asia. Antiquarians are undecided whether its origin has to do with the material from which the horseshoe is made or with its shape.

The ancients believed that iron as a metal had great secret powers, and they drove nails into their walls as a protection against pestilence. The Arabs when overtaken by severe storms in the desert cry out, "Iron, iron!" which they think will propitiate the evil spirits which have raised the storm. The Scandinavians have held from time immemorial the idea that it was lucky to find a piece of iron.

As regards the form of the horseshoe, there is no doubt that among the ancients the crescent form was much favored as having lucky or preservative powers. Ornaments were shaped in this way to drive away evil spirits. The Chinese have their tombs built in a semicircular form, like a horseshoe, and the Moors use the same form in their architecture.

It may be remarked that in the mythology of Europe horses were also regarded as luck bearers, and superstition once supposed that a horse's hoof placed under the bed would cure certain complaints. The horseshoe therefore may be said to unite within itself three lucky elements—it is in the shape of a crescent, it is made of iron, and it has been taken from a horse.

Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours, especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

Bananas as a Food.

The banana has a high recommendation as an article of food because of its nutritious character. A celebrated physician recommends a baked banana eaten at breakfast as a positive cure for rheumatism. One authority announces that one pound of this fruit has more nutriment than three pounds of meal or as many pounds of potatoes, while as a food it is said to be in every sense superior to wheat bread. The natives of the West Indies and other tropical countries subsist largely upon them. They may be made almost an exclusive diet when one has work requiring considerable and particular attention and accuracy at a time when a regular meal and other food would weaken the action of the mind. It has been found that the banana in such cases digests easily and makes no diminution of mental concentration, while at the same time the required sustenance of mind and body is obtained.—New York American.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

England Afloat.

England's naval supremacy began in 1588 with the defeat of the renowned Spanish armada. This fleet consisted of 130 vessels, carrying 2,500 cannon and 30,000 men, while the English navy consisted of but fifty vessels no bigger than yachts and thirty of the queen's ships. When the conflict was over the Spaniards had lost eighty ships and 10,000 men. A medal struck to commemorate this great event had for its motto, "He sent out his arrows, and he scattered them."

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kans., says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite. It has done, and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Seaboard Parlor Cars.

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JUPITER IN A MIRROR.

A Remarkable Phenomenon Concerning His Satellites.

In a very old number of the Bulletin de la Societe Astronomique de France some one made a note of the fact that he had seen Jupiter's satellites in a mirror. The 5th of November being a clear night, a correspondent, C. D. R. Andrews, determined to make the experiment with an ordinary looking glass.

"The image of Jupiter in the glass," he writes, "was distinctly accompanied by a small star on either side, one nearer the planet than the other. I then turned my telescope on the planet and found at once that the positions of satellites three and one and two coincided with the positions of the stars seen in the mirror. Satellites one and two were at the time (about 8:30 p. m.) extremely close together, and I have no doubt that these two were seen as one in the glass.

"The explanation of the phenomenon is a simple one. We cannot see the satellites in the ordinary way because Jupiter's brilliance overpowers their feebler light. In reflecting the image in the glass some of this superfluous light is lost, and the satellites are given a chance to show themselves."—London Chronicle.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. J. W. McCollum & Co.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Hon. N. B. Broward, Governor of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 8th day of May, 1906, for Letters Patent incorporating Franklin Phosphate Company, with the following charter.

This April 20th, 1906.

B. F. Camp,
P. D. Camp,
P. J. Norfleet,
J. S. Norfleet,
D. O. Norfleet,
F. C. Norfleet.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FRANKLIN PHOSPHATE COMPANY.

The undersigned, P. D. Camp of South Hampton county, Virginia, D. O. Norfleet of Alachua county, Florida, F. C. Norfleet of Alachua county, Florida, P. J. Norfleet of Marion county, South Carolina, J. S. Norfleet of South Hampton county, Virginia, and B. F. Camp of Hamilton county, Florida, do associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under and in pursuance of laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby adopt the following charter:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1—The name of this corporation shall be FRANKLIN PHOSPHATE COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be at Newberry, Alachua county, Florida.

Section 2—The Board of Directors of said Franklin Phosphate Company may establish branches and auxiliary places of business as they from time to time may provide.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1—The general nature of the business to be carried on by the said Franklin Phosphate Company shall be to do and perform all and singular, the matters and things that corporations for profit existing under the laws of the State of Florida may do and perform under the laws of said State.

Section 2—The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Franklin Phosphate Company shall be the buying, leasing, manufacturing and otherwise acquiring, selling and disposing of all kinds, qualities and descriptions of phosphate, phosphate lands, pebble phosphate, rock phosphate and phosphate products, and in the buying, selling, refining, burning, mining, digging and otherwise acquiring, selling, or disposing of crude phosphate from phosphate lands; the building and operating of railroads and tramroads in connection with the said business, said railroad not to be used as a common carrier; the loaning of money, and the taking of property or other adequate security therefor; the buying, selling, handling, and in anywise dealing in all kinds of merchandise, goods, wares, and chattels, at wholesale, retail or on commission; to hold, buy, own, control, deliver, sell, convey, lease or re-lease, mortgage, pledge, exchange, improve or otherwise deal in and dispose of both real and personal property of any nature or kind whatsoever, and do all other things necessary, appropriate, convenient or incidental to the purposes herein stated. The foregoing clauses shall be construed as independent business and powers, and the enumeration of any specific business or power shall not be held to limit or restrict, in any manner, any other business or power of this corporation. This corporation shall also have the power to own and deal in stocks and bonds of other corporations, and to represent and vote such stock at stockholders' meetings, to engage in any of the businesses enumerated herein as a partner with others, be they corporations or individuals.

Section 3—The Franklin Phosphate Company may sue and be sued, plead and be empleaded, contract and be contracted with, buy, lease, sell or otherwise acquire and dispose of both real and personal property, to lend and borrow money, give and take security, and in fact to do and perform any business or engage in any undertaking, not inconsistent with the above mentioned matters and things.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1—The capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into five hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, and shall be paid for in money, or in lieu thereof, the same or any portion thereof, to be paid for in property, labor or service at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors, and any part of said capital stock of said Franklin Phosphate Company may be purchased and paid for by or with property, labor or service, at a just valuation of such property, labor or service to be fixed by the Board of Directors. And not less than ten per cent of said capital stock shall be subscribed and paid in, before the organization of said corporation, and the remainder, when subscribed, shall be paid for by the subscribers upon the call of the Board of Directors.

Section 2—The capital stock of this corporation may be increased, in the manner prescribed by law, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1—The term for which the Franklin Phosphate Company shall exist shall be one hundred years, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1—The business of the Franklin Phosphate Company shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Manager, and a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than three stockholders.

Section 2—The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting, by a majority vote of the stock at such meeting; provided, that the Board of Directors may elect a Director to fill the unexpired term of a Director, whether caused by death, removal or resignation.

Section 3—The Directors shall elect, from their number, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and a General Manager at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors; provided, that the office of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one and the same person; and that any Director of the corporation may be elected General Manager, although he holds another office.

Section 4—Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, P. D. Camp, D. O. Norfleet, F. C. Norfleet, P. J. Norfleet and B. F. Camp shall be the Board of Directors of said Franklin Phosphate Company and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, and the said P. D. Camp shall be President, B. F. Camp, Vice-President, D. O. Norfleet, Treasurer, and F. C. Norfleet, Secretary and General Manager, and shall hold their respective offices and positions until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 5—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Phosphate Company shall be held at the office of the corporation on the third Thursday in January, 1907, and annually thereafter, and special meetings at such times and by such authority as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

Section 6—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the same day of, but after the holding of the annual meeting of the stockholders, and at the same place.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Franklin Phosphate Company can at one time subject itself is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1—The names and places of residence of the subscribers of said capital stock, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

P. D. Camp, Franklin, Virginia, 125 shares.

D. O. Norfleet, Newberry, Florida, 125 shares.

F. C. Norfleet, Newberry, Florida, 65 shares.

P. J. Norfleet, Marion, South Carolina, 30 shares.

J. S. Norfleet, Franklin, Virginia, 30 shares.

B. F. Camp, White Springs, Florida, 125 shares.

B. F. Camp.
P. D. Camp.
P. J. Norfleet,
J. S. Norfleet.
D. O. Norfleet,
F. C. Norfleet.

State of Florida, }
Hamilton County }

Before me personally came B. F. Camp, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) Mallory F. Horne,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

(L. S.) My commission expires November 28, 1908.

State of Virginia, }
South Hampton County. }

Before me personally came P. D. Camp, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) C. W. Gary,
(Seal and Stamp.) Notary Public

My commission expires October 17th, 1909.

State of South Carolina, }
County of Marion. }

Before me personally came J. P. Norfleet, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1906

(Signed) W. F. Stackhouse,
(L. S.) Notary Public, South Carolina.

State of Florida, }
Alachua County. }

Before me personally came D. O Norfleet, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) Tim Bailey.
(L. S.) Notary Public.

My commission expires April 10th, 1907.

State of Florida, }
Alachua County. }

Before me personally came F. C. Norfleet, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) Tim Bailey,
(L. S.) Notary Public.

My commission expires April 10th, 1907.

State of Florida, }
Alachua County }

Before me personally came J. S. Norfleet, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing charter, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) Tim Bailey,
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me I, W. R. Thomas, as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, do hereby call a special election to be held in said city on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Public Works of said city to serve for the term of one year from the 1st day of June, 1906.

The polling place for said election shall be in the rear of the Municipal Building on East Main and Masonic streets.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m and close at sundown of said day.

F. X. Miller, C. J. Mixson and Geo. R. Ellis, Jr., are hereby appointed inspectors and A. J. DaCosta clerk of said election.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Gainesville, Florida, on this 12th day of April, 1906.

[SEAL.] W. R. Thomas, Mayor.
Attest: J. M. Dell, City Clerk.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State's Attorney.

To the Democratic Voters of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida:

Believing that my thirteen years' practice of law, together with my experience as a prosecuting attorney, fully fit me to discharge the duties of State Attorney, I, therefore, at the request of many friends, announce myself a candidate for nomination in the Democratic primary for State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida. If nominated, I pledge myself to courteously, economically and faithfully discharge the duties of the office and to help maintain the dignity and honor of the court. Respectfully,

JOS. M. RIVERS.

To the Democratic Voters of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida:

Having served you in the capacity of State Attorney since July, A. D. 1903, and trusting that you have approved of the manner in which I have represented the State and discharged my duties, I solicit your votes at the coming primary for the position of State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Very respectfully,

Palatka, Fla. BENJ. P. CALHOUN.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, composed of the counties of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Levy and Putnam. I conceive the faithful and energetic discharge of the duties of the office to be a sacred obligation to the State, and, if the voters of the circuit favor me with the nomination, I pledge them that the interests of the State and of society shall not suffer through favor or negligence of mine.

THOS. W. FIELDING.

Starke, Florida.

For State Senator.

To the Democratic Voters of Alachua County:

I have, on various occasions, been earnestly requested to enter the race for State Senator from this county, and, until now, have declined to do so, because I had no desire to oppose the Honorable H. H. McCreary, who has rendered such valuable service to our county in the State Senate. But since he has withdrawn from the race I will be a candidate, subject to the Democratic primary.

Having served in both branches of the Legislature in the past, I feel that I am the better qualified to serve the best interests of our county at this important time.

Earnestly soliciting your support at the coming primary, I am your humble servant,

JOHN B. DELL.

In reference to my declination, which appeared in The Daily Sun of Mch. 20th, the same was made in what I conceived the interest of harmony. However, I have reconsidered same and am a candidate for the State Senate. H. H. McCREARY.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Senator for Alachua county (32d district), pledging my support of all measures in the interest of the masses as against the classes; and especially do I pledge my support and influence in aid of the common schools and maintenance of the State University upon a liberal basis such as will enable parents to obtain for their children a thorough education in their own State, as well as all measures tending to promote the religious and moral welfare of the entire people. Thanking my friends for their support in the past, and soliciting the vote of all Democrats at the coming primary, I am very respectfully, H. H. McCREARY.

For the Legislature.

At the solicitation of many friends I have consented to make the race for the Legislature and hereby announce myself as a candidate, subject to the Democratic primary.

WM. N. SHEATS.

In response to the solicitations of many friends I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected I promise to do all in my power to protect the best interests of our beloved county. Respectfully, THOMAS A. DOKE.

I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature at the coming primary, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the county. If elected I will endeavor to make some very radical changes in the present divorce law. I am in favor of keeping the State University at Gainesville forever.

Alachua, Fla. CHAS. HODGE.

At the solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for Member of the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the people, as expressed at the Democratic primary election.

I shall favor the maintenance of the State University, now established in this county, with liberal appropriations for its development, and the advancement of public education throughout the State.

I believe in a Railroad Commission and shall support any legislation enlarging its powers and increasing its usefulness.

All measures tending toward the moral development and growth of our State will receive my hearty support.

ROBT. E. DAVIS.

S L. Carter will be a candidate at the primary election for Member of the Lower House of the Florida Legislature.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic Voters of Alachua County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to your action at the primary of May . If elected, being familiar with the duties of the office which I held through your suffrage for three terms, I promise you a faithful and efficient service, and will make monthly accounting to you by statement at my own expense. Respectfully,

[illegible]

To the Voters of Alachua County:

I want to be County Treasurer, and hereby announce myself as a candidate. I will appreciate the support of the Democrats in the county at the primary on May 15, and [illegible] a full obedience to the duties of this office, one of the most important in the gift of the people.

Respectfully,

Trenton, Fla., March 12, '06. T. J. LOVE.

For Tax Assessor.

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Alachua county. With the experience I have had in this position I can confidently promise to render satisfactory service. Earnestly soliciting the votes of all Democrats at the coming primary, I am yours to serve impartially,

WILLIAM W. [illegible]

To the Democratic Voters of Alachua County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Tax Assessor, subject to your action in the coming primary on May 15. If elected I promise to exercise my best effort to fulfill the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently. Respectfully,

Gainesville, April 7. L. T. ROUX.

For Tax Collector.

To the Voters and Tax-Payers of Alachua County:

I take this method to publicly thank you for the very liberal support you have given me in the past, and to announce my candidacy for re-election for ensuing term to the office of Tax Collector of Alachua county. The arduous duties of the office, at this, the closing period of 1905 collection, will entirely prevent my making a canvass of the county and seeing you in person, so I trust my friends throughout the county will remember me on the 15th of May at the various precincts, when casting ballots for the men of their choice to fill the respective offices now elective. Assuring one and all it shall be my constant effort to discharge the duties incumbent on the office with faithful patience and honest fidelity.

Yours very truly,

W. D. DICKINSON.

For Supervisor Registration.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Registration for Alachua county, subject to the Democratic primaries, and solicit the votes of the Democratic voters of the county. JOHN C. McGREW.

March 10th, 1906.

For County Commissioner.

At the earnest solicitation of friends over the district J. H. Cason has consented to make the race for County Commissioner for District No. 1, and his friends ask the support of all Democrats at the coming primary election.

LaCrosse, Fla., April 11, 1906.

Appreciating the ability shown by Mr. John G. Dampier in financing the funds of this county during his administration as County Commissioner, his many friends hereby announce his candidacy for re election to this important office from District No. 1 Let all Democrats interested in a judicious expenditure of the public monies rally to his support at the approaching primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from District No 1 at the coming primary, and ask the support of all Democratic friends who believe in good, clean government. Respectfully,

LaCrosse, April 6. DANIEL CHESSER.

To the Democratic Voters of Alachua County:

Having been requested by a number of my friends, I hereby enter the race for re-election as County Commissioner from District No. 2. If elected I promise as faithful and efficient service in the future as I have endeavored to render my constituents in the past.

Respectfully,

Donnie, April 7. J. G. OSTEEN.

To the Voters of Alachua County:

My own inclinations, coupled with the wishes of my friends, induce me to become a candidate for County Commissioner. I am perfectly willing to be dealt with by the voters of this county in a way that my actions as once your commissioner I would merit. I ask the support of the voters, in the coming primary, pledging an improvement in office as your commissioner, because of my past experience, should I be elected. Very respectfully,

W. J. MATHEWS.

Trenton, Fla., March 14, 1906.

To the Democratic Voters of Alachua County

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for County Commissioner of District No. 2, and solicits the support of the voters of the county in the primary election May 15, promising if elected a faithful and conscientious duty. Respectfully,

JOHN E. BRYANT.

The friends of C. C. Pedrick hereby announce his name as a candidate for re election to the responsible position of County Commissioner from the Third District. Mr. Pedrick has served his constituents and his district faithfully, and his services are not only desired, but are in demand, for another term, as he has accomplished a great deal of good. Let the Democrats rally to his support in the primary of May 15th, and his friends will assure the district of a clean and honest, as well as a progressive administration.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from District Four. I solicit the vote of the county, which will be appreciated by Yours truly,

F. F. PAULLING

Having served the people two years as County Commissioner, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, and should the people see fit to re-elect me I shall serve them in the future as in the past, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

J. F. TOWNSEND.

Campville, March 19, 1906.

The friends of J. A. Rosborough hereby announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner from District number 5. Mr. Rosborough is a public-spirited citizen and would prove a valuable member of the Board and his friends throughout the county are requested to give him their earnest support.

For School Board.

At the solicitation of a large number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the School Board from District No. 1, and solicit your support at the primary on May 15th. Having taught in the county a number of terms I am somewhat familiar with the needs of the schools. Very truly,

G. A. SYLES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Member of the Board of Public Instruction. Thanking the voters for the trust they have reposed in me, I solicit your votes in the coming primary.

W. J. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for Member of School Board, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary on May 15, and if elected promise a continuance of the faithful service rendered in the past. R. H. WEEKS.

To the Democratic Voters of Alachua County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Member of the School Board from District No. 2, and promise if elected a full and faithful performance of the duties incumbent upon the office.

H. B. BROOKER.

Bell, Fla., April 16, 1906.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Member of the School Board from district No. 2, and solicit the support of all Democrats at the primary on May 15th. Very truly,

JOHN R. THOMAS.

Williford, Fla.

Through the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Member of the School Board of Alachua county from District No. 3, and ask the support of all Democrats in the primary election to be held on May 15th. My experience in the teaching profession, I feel, qualifies me for the duties of the office, and I promise to faithfully [illegible] if elected. Respectfully,

[illegible], Fla. [illegible]

NOTICE OF

PRIMARY - ELECTION

—TO BE HELD IN—

Alachua County, Tuesday, May 15, 1906

—TO—

Nominate Democratic Candidates.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alachua county, held in the City of Gainesville on Wednesday, March 14, 1906, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Democratic State Executive Committee has duly called a primary election to be held in each county of the State on May 15, 1906, and it is the duty of the County Democratic Executive Committee to hold said primary election in each voting precinct of the county, in accordance with the terms of said call for primary election; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, First—The Democratic County Executive Committee for Alachua county, Florida, hereby calls and provides for the holding of a Democratic primary election, to be held in conformity with the terms of the call by the State Democratic Executive Committee issued on the 24th day of February, 1906, said primary election to be held in each voting precinct of Alachua county, on the 15th day of May, 1906, in accordance with such instructions as are given by this committee to the inspectors and clerks of election of said election, agreeable to the terms of the call issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Second—Each elector in the precinct qualified to vote in said primary, shall have the right to vote for the following officers and positions:

1 Representative in Congress, 2nd Congressional District.

2 Justices of the Supreme Court for the full term of six years.

2 Railroad Commissioners.

1 Candidate for State Attorney.

1 Candidate for State Senator.

2 Members of the House of Representatives.

1 County Assessor of Taxes.

1 Tax Collector.

1 County Treasurer.

1 County Commissioner for each of the five County Commissioner's Districts.

1 Member of the County Board of Public Instruction from each of the three Districts.

1 Supervisor of Registration.

Third—Assessments of candidates shall be paid by the 25th day of April, 1906.

Fourth—This committee will meet in accordance with the call of the State Executive Committee on the 18th day of May, 1906, at the county court house to canvass the returns of said primary election, declare the result, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

The following rules shall govern the said election:

The general election law shall be observed as near as practicable as to the manner of voting.

No candidate shall be declared the nominee of the Democratic party unless he shall receive a majority of the votes cast. Where two or more are candidates for the same office, and neither receives a majority of the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be voted for at another time, at which second election no other shall be voted for except the two who received the highest number of votes in the prior election.

All white Democrats who will suport the nominees and who were qualified to vote in the first primary, shall be allowed to vote.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown.

Immediately after closing polls the inspectors shall canvass the votes publicly, and make out a correct report and certify to same, showing number of votes received by each candidate, and deliver same, together with poll lists and ballots, to the executive committeeman for that precinct, who shall bring same to Gainesville on or before May 18th, and deliver said box and papers to the chairman of the executive committee, to be canvassed by the committee.

All persons voting in this primary obligate themselves to support the nominees thereof.

No tickets shall be used except those furnished by the executive committee.

Each member of the executive committee is required to provide a polling place, and render bill to the committee.

The following persons are hereby appointed inspectors for said election, from which one of their number shall be selected as clerk of election for each polling place:

1. Waldo—G. M. DeSha, J. T. Weeks, W. A. McLenna.
2. LaCrosse—L. Bailey, D. F. Conley, Auton Bales.
3. Alachua—Ed Lewis, James Williams, D. P. Maynard.
4. Cow Creek—R. T. Thomas, Chas. Williams, J. L. Townsend.
5. Trenton—W. H. Gay, T. B. Horn, H. Love.
6. Newberry—S. O. Blanton, D. G. Roland, B. P. H. Dudley.
7. Gainesville—W. S. McDowell, W. G. Richardson, F. X. Miller.
8. Hawthorn—Z. M. Sanders, E. L. Johnson, R. H. Stringfellow.
9. Island Grove—W. B. Roe, J. R. Shaw, W. J. Evans.
10. Micanopy—J. W. Smith, A. H. Emerson, D. A. Miller.
11. Archer—J. W. May, R. B. Hodgson, A. D. Chamblin.
12. Arredondo—B. F. Massey, J. G. Beville, J. M. Beville.
13. Fairbanks—J. F. DeSha, F. D. Irwin, J. J. Shaw.
14. Melrose—T. G. Toriay, Amos Stevens, N. E. Priest.
15. Windsor—S. F. Waits, John Beckham, J. R. Zetrouer, Jr.
16. Lake View—S. F. Johnson, W. H. Turner, H. A. Paulling.
17. Hague—A. Hague, R. W. Small, Casper Hague.
18. Osceola—J. E. Osteen, F. W. Polk, W. Hines.
19. Orange Heights—C. C. Rountree, W. J. Tillman, W. P. Boulware.
20. High Springs—M. G. Knight, C. C. Barrs, T. H. Williard.
21. Bell—E S. Mathis, A. B. Simmons, C. A. Gassett.
22. Campville—B. C. Johnson, G. W. Dyess, H. M. Moran.

Done and ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of Alachua county, at Gainesville, Fla., this April 16th, 1906.

J. F. McKinstry, Jr.,
Chairman.

Attest:
G. H. Gibbons, Secretary.

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer; Devoe.

P. M. Colson left yesterday for the West End.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Mrs. W. E. Dow is visiting friends in High Springs.

Jas. Harrison of Clyatt was in the city yesterday.

Fresh graham and entire wheat flour at Saunders & Earle's.

J. B. Simonton of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Chas. Ellis has accepted a position as clerk at the Brown House.

J. C. Haile of Alachua was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

L. L. Hill left yesterday for Lake Butler, where he goes on business.

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M. B Hague, a merchant of Hague, was in the city on business yesterday.

S. T. Wiel of Savannah was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Brown House.

Geo. B McKean, a prominent citizen of Ocala, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

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T. H. Wallee of Ocala was among those who visited Gainesville on business yesterday.

P. G Ramsey was in the city from Wacahoota yesterday. Mr. Ramsey is one of the most influential citizens of that section.

Messrs. R. E. Davis, Geo. Morris, Rev. S. B. Rogers and Dr. J. H. Colson were passengers to Waldo yesterday afternoon.

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J. H. Smith of Jonesville was in the city yesterday, calling at The Sun office and renewing his subscription for another year. Mr. Smith reports politics getting warm.

H. G. Aird, who is very deeply interested in the Manatee section, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Aird is also interested in several banking institutions in Jacksonville.

W. E. Stokes of Micanopy was in the city yesterday.

'Choice mackerel and cod fish just in at Saunders & Earle's.

Miss Hampton is in Atlanta on a pleasant visit to friends.

Dr. Thos. McLeod of Newberry was in the city for a few hours yesterday on business.

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Miss Maria Strickland of Paradise was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

J. G. Torrey of Jacksonville was in the city for a few hours yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

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W. P. Shepherd, representing C. W. Bartleson & Co. of Jacksonville, was in the city in the interest of his firm yesterday.

E. S. Binswanger, a colothing man with headquarters at Savannah, was among those registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Dolph Chamberlain of Tacoma was in the city yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain is known by his friends as good-natured "Dolph."

C. M. McKinney and son of Louise were among those who visited Gainesville yesterday. Mr. McKinney is one of the leading citizens of his section.

Geo. A. Byles of Windsor, who is a candidate for 'school' commissioner, district, was in the city greeting friends and transacting business yesterday.

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Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., returned yesterday from Mayo, where he has been for several days on professional duty.

Little Christine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tomkies, has been quite ill, but friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of the patient is improved.

Miss Nettie Robb was present at the celebration of the eighty-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellows in Jacksonville and delivered an address on matters relative to the Rebekah branch of the order.

Royal Cook and family have removed from 508 East Union street to a cottage in West Gainesville. It is understood that the cottage vacated by Mr. Cook will be thoroughly overhauled and otherwise improved.

Marshal Chas. Pinkoson takes this means of giving notice to all children that no more skating on sidewalks will be allowed. Complaints have come to him, he says, and the law governing bicycles applies to skating also.

Miss Eva Truby, who has been visiting Mrs. Sam Dell, left for her home at Starke yesterday. Miss Truby made many friends while in Gainesville, all of whom would be pleased to have her make us another visit in the near future.

The negro hack drivers who congregate on West Main street by the side of the Morris-Phifer Company are a source of much nuisance to those who occupy offices in that vicinity. The reporter has heard a great deal of complaint about the matter.

The picnic to be held at Jennings Lake, to which the candidates are invited, will conflict with the date appointed for LaCrosse by the campaign committee. We call attention to this matter so that perhaps the dates can be arranged satisfactory to both places concerned.

Miss Mann, who has been an instructor in the Gainesville High School for the past session, was called home yesterday afternoon on account of sickness. Miss Mann has proven herself quite a favorite with the children, there being at least twenty-five at the train to kiss her good-bye. Her sister will be here tomorrow to take her place.

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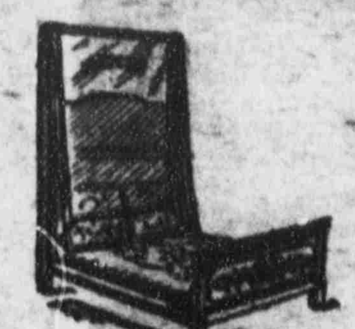

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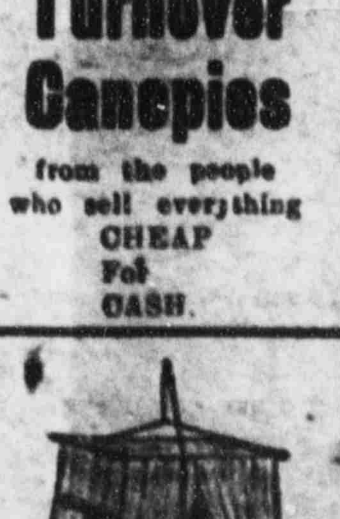

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E. F. Zetrouer, merchant of Rochelle, was in the city for a few hours yesterday on business, also renewing many old acquaintances.

N. W. Colman of Hawthorn, who is engaged in the livery business at that place, was a business visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Colman came to purchase a buggy for private use.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Church are going to give a musicale next Monday night. Mr. Turner, a gifted violinist, will be in the city and will be assisted by the best home talent. See program in tomorrow's Sun. The ladies have but little time to advertise as Mr. Turner will only be in the city a short while.

Avery McClurken, who has for some time held the position of cashier in the office of the Southern Express Company in this city, has resigned his position, the same to take effect on the first of the coming month. He expects to visit his home in Oxford, Ala., later going to Dallas, Tex., to reside. Friends of this young man will regret to learn that he has decided to leave us, but wish him well wherever he may cast his lot.

The Atlantic Coast Line begs to announce that on April 30th and May 1st they will sell round-trip tickets to Jacksonville for one first-class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets are good to return up to and inclusive May 6th. See ticket agent at your nearest point.

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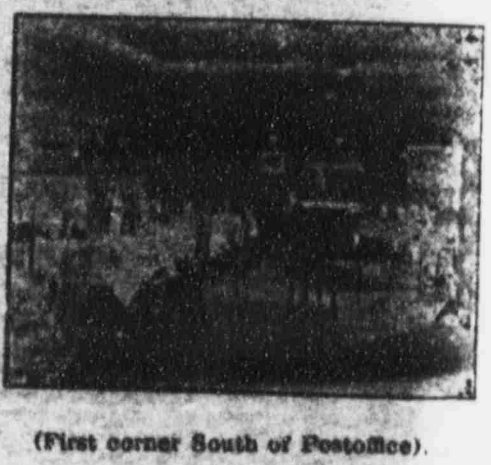

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